

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katsumi SHIBAYAMA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2756
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Application No.: 10/715,118)	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: November 18, 2003)	Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao
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For: BACK ILLUMINATED)	
PHOTODIODE ARRAY,)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND))	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through Tuesday, September 2, 2008 (August 30, 2008 being a Saturday, and Monday, September 1, 2008 being a holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: